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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**Docket Number (Optional)
OMRF 143 CIP (2)

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Group Art Unit: 1645

Application Number: 08/765,324

Examiner: P. Duffy

Filed: December 24, 1996

Title: METHOD FOR MAKING ANTIBODIES IMMUNOREACTIVE WITH AN EPITOPE OF AN APOLIPOPROTEIN **FAX RECEIVED**Attention: Office of Petitions
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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

1. Petition fee

- small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- other than small entity - fee \$ 130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

2. Reply and/or fee:

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
the form of N/A; SEE DETAILED EXPLANATION ON PAGE 3 (identify the type of reply):

- has been filed previously on _____
- is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ _____

- has been paid previously on _____
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- Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity of \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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- Reply
- Terminal Disclaimer Form
- Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay
- Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate)

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

This application was abandoned for Applicants' failure to reply to an Office Action mailed on June 18, 2002, which was never received by Applicants' attorney of record. The last Office Action of which Applicants were aware was mailed on December 5, 2001. An Amendment and Response to this was timely filed by Applicants on March 5, 2002.

On August 29, 2002, Patrea Pabst, Applicants' attorney of record, telephoned the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor to inquire as to the status of this case. Voice mail messages were left for the Examiner and her supervisor which were never returned.

On January 29, 2003, the Examiner mailed a Notice of Abandonment for failure to reply to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2002. The Examiner made no attempt to contact Applicants' attorney of record by telephone prior to abandoning the case.

Therefore, this application was abandoned not only due to the failure of the Office Action to be received but a failure of the Examiner to respond to the undersigned's inquiry.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1868 for any petition fee deemed due (Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 enclosed in duplicate). However, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this Petition, as the abandonment was erroneous on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants therefore respectfully request that no fee be charged.

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